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SENATOR COORDSEN PRESIDING

SENATOR COORDSEN: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. The chaplain for the day is from my legislative district, Father Nicholas Baker, Sacred Heart Church, Crete, Nebraska. Father Baker.

FATHER BAKER: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Father Baker. I now call to order the forty-fifth day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, First Session. Roll call. Record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Corrections?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Your Committee on Revenue, chaired by Senator Wickersham, reports LB 309, LB 699, LB 790 as indefinitely postponed. New resolution, LR 43 by Senator McDonald. (Read for the first time.) That will be laid over. A series of reports, one from the Board of Trustees for the Nebraska State Colleges; from HHS; and from the Department of Education. Those will be on file in the Clerk's office. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal, pages 1029-1030.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We next move to General File, Senator Priority Bills. LB 114. Senator Quandahl, would you like to give us just a couple of minutes of a review?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Yes, I would, thank you. Mr. Speaker and members of the body, LB 114 would do a couple of different things. We've had the introduction and just to bring you up to date on where we are now is that we've been going through the